

Survey No. T-847

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Maryland Historical Trust State Historic Sites Inventory Form

1. Name (indicate preferred name)

historic

and/or common The Tilghman Bank

2. Location

street & number Route 33 _____ not for publication

city, town Tilghman _____ vicinity of _____ congressional district Fifth

state MD _____ county Talbot

3. Classification

Category	Ownership	Status	Present Use	
<input type="checkbox"/> district	<input type="checkbox"/> public	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> occupied	<input type="checkbox"/> agriculture	<input type="checkbox"/> museum
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> building(s)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> private	<input type="checkbox"/> unoccupied	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> commercial	<input type="checkbox"/> park
<input type="checkbox"/> structure	<input type="checkbox"/> both	<input type="checkbox"/> work in progress	<input type="checkbox"/> educational	<input type="checkbox"/> private residence
<input type="checkbox"/> site	Public Acquisition	Accessible	<input type="checkbox"/> entertainment	<input type="checkbox"/> religious
<input type="checkbox"/> object	<input type="checkbox"/> in process	<input type="checkbox"/> yes: restricted	<input type="checkbox"/> government	<input type="checkbox"/> scientific
	<input type="checkbox"/> being considered	<input type="checkbox"/> yes: unrestricted	<input type="checkbox"/> industrial	<input type="checkbox"/> transportation
	<input type="checkbox"/> not applicable	<input type="checkbox"/> no	<input type="checkbox"/> military	<input type="checkbox"/> other:

4. Owner of Property (give names and mailing addresses of all owners)

name Stanley V. and Loretta G. Larrimore

street & number Fairbank Road _____ telephone no.: 886-2459

city, town Fairbank _____ state and zip code MD 21671

5. Location of Legal Description

courthouse, registry of deeds, etc. Talbot County Clerk of Court _____ liber 507

street & number Talbot County Courthouse _____ folio 609

city, town Easton _____ state MD

6. Representation in Existing Historical Surveys

title

date _____ federal _____ state _____ county _____ local

pository for survey records

city, town _____ state

7. Description

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Condition		Check one	Check one
<input type="checkbox"/> excellent	<input type="checkbox"/> deteriorated	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> unaltered	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> original site
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> good	<input type="checkbox"/> ruins	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> altered	<input type="checkbox"/> moved date of move _____
<input type="checkbox"/> fair	<input type="checkbox"/> unexposed		

Prepare both a summary paragraph and a general description of the resource and its various elements as it exists today.

The Tilghman Island Bank is located on the west side of Route 33 in the village of Tilghman on Tilghman Island, Talbot County, Maryland. The bank faces east, and the principal gable is oriented on an east/west axis.

Built in 1916, a 1922 postcard shows the exterior of the bank entirely clad in brick. A photo of the bank in a 1954 publication shows it entirely clad in stucco. Today, the bank is clad in cream stucco with a brick facade. The roof is covered in asphalt shingles, and the masonry foundation is unusually high compared to other Tilghman structures.

The east facade is covered in brick and has three bays. The central door has a half round window as a transom and is flanked by one-over-one sash windows. A heavy, mannerist pediment caps this east elevation and is supported by two, formerly four, pilasters.

The south elevation has three one-over-one sash windows as the eastern bays and two one-over-one sash windows as the western bays which are bounded by pilasters. These pilasters demarcate the southern gable end of a secondary roofline which runs from north to south at the rear of the bank structure.

The west elevation has two one-over-one sash windows, and a pilaster at each corner of the building.

The north elevation has two one-over-one sash windows bound by pilasters as the western bays and two one-over-one sash windows as the eastern bays of the building.

The interior of the bank building still has its original pressed tin ceiling, and much of its original wainscoting. The walk-in bank vault has lettering above it which reads "The New Building and Loan Association of Easton, MD." The safe within the vault has a Maryland National Bank plate dated 1915.

8. Significance

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Period	Areas of Significance—Check and justify below			
<input type="checkbox"/> prehistoric	<input type="checkbox"/> archeology-prehistoric	<input type="checkbox"/> community planning	<input type="checkbox"/> landscape architecture	<input type="checkbox"/> religion
<input type="checkbox"/> 1400–1499	<input type="checkbox"/> archeology-historic	<input type="checkbox"/> conservation	<input type="checkbox"/> law	<input type="checkbox"/> science
<input type="checkbox"/> 1500–1599	<input type="checkbox"/> agriculture	<input type="checkbox"/> economics	<input type="checkbox"/> literature	<input type="checkbox"/> sculpture
<input type="checkbox"/> 1600–1699	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> architecture	<input type="checkbox"/> education	<input type="checkbox"/> military	<input type="checkbox"/> social/
<input type="checkbox"/> 1700–1799	<input type="checkbox"/> art	<input type="checkbox"/> engineering	<input type="checkbox"/> music	<input type="checkbox"/> humanitarian
<input type="checkbox"/> 1800–1899	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> commerce	<input type="checkbox"/> exploration/settlement	<input type="checkbox"/> philosophy	<input type="checkbox"/> theater
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1900–	<input type="checkbox"/> communications	<input type="checkbox"/> industry	<input type="checkbox"/> politics/government	<input type="checkbox"/> transportation
		<input type="checkbox"/> invention		<input type="checkbox"/> other (specify)

Specific dates

Builder/Architect

check: Applicable Criteria: ☐ A ☐ B ☐ C ☐ D
and/or

Applicable Exception: ☐ A ☐ B ☐ C ☐ D ☐ E ☐ F ☐ G

Level of Significance: ☐ national ☐ state ☐ local

Prepare both a summary paragraph of significance and a general statement of history and support.

The Tilghman Island Bank, now a gift shop named "Ye Old Bank Shoppe", was built in 1916. This distinctive commercial building has a twin structure in Oxford which served as a post office there. Recently, the Oxford structure was renovated for use as a private residence.

The Tilghman Bank, the Howeth Department Store, the Barbershop, and the empty Jackson Drugstore lot are all that remain of this once active commercial block. A 1922 postcard identifies this area as "MiddleTown, Tilghman, MD."

T-847
Tilghman Bank
Tilghman Island Quadrangle





THE TILGHMAN BANK

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TILGHMAN ISLAND, TAUBOT SOUND, ALA.

SOUTHEAST ELEVATION

E. HUGHES, PHOTO

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Middle Town -
Tilghman, Md.

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"Middle-town" on Tilghman from left to right:

Howeth House (T-844), Howeth Dept Store (T-845),

Howeth Barber Shop (T-846), Tilghman Bank (T-847),

Jackson Pharmacy.

Tilghman Island, Talbot County, MD.

Bill Bodenstein, photo

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